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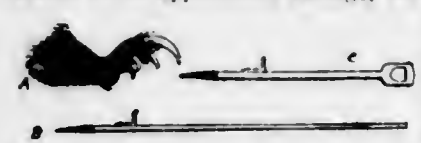
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## GOPHERS ARE CAUSE OF MUCH INJURY TO THE ALFALFA CROP

Many Other Field Crops Are Damaged by Little Animals in Many Parts of the West—Poisoned Food Being Introduced Below the Surface Eliminates Danger to All Stock.

(By T. J. HEADLEE, Kansas.)

Like most important field crops alfalfa constantly suffers from the attacks of many kinds of hungry creatures. Weeds, stumps, foliage, flowers and seeds serve to fill countless empty stomachs and to support myriads of living things. Most of the creatures which rely wholly or in part on alfalfa for their food are either useful or too scarce to do appreciable damage, but



A—Front of the Prairie Pocket Gopher. B and C—Special Tools for Locating and Opening Gopher Burrows.

occasionally some one species appears in such numbers that the crop of large sections is devoured and great havoc is wrought.

No other animal attacking the underground parts of alfalfa can equal or even closely approach the gopher in destructiveness. It has proven one of the most formidable mammalian pests with which alfalfa growers have had to contend. Kansas alone suffers a loss of fully \$800,000 yearly. This damage is not directly in the destruction of the alfalfa plant so much as it is in the interference with the work of cutting the crop and the loss by reason of having to cut the plant far above the ground, to avoid running into the mounds thrown up by the gophers. This loss amounts to about one-tenth of the entire crop. Besides the damage to alfalfa, there is a similar one to clover, timothy and native meadows, and the direct destruction of vegetable gardens and other crops. The gopher has the external cheek pouches, strong lower jaws, fore feet strongly developed for digging, and very small eyes and ears.

The gopher tunnels hither and thither in search of food, at intervals digging short lateral burrows to the surface through which it pushes the excavated earth and dumps it outside, thus forming the mounds that indicate its presence and mark its progress. These animals are most active during the fall and spring, and one individual may throw up several mounds daily for several weeks at a time. During these seasons the work of a few gophers in an alfalfa field may cause the uninitiated to suppose the field infested by dozens. Although the animals are most active at these times



Method of Setting Gopher Traps.

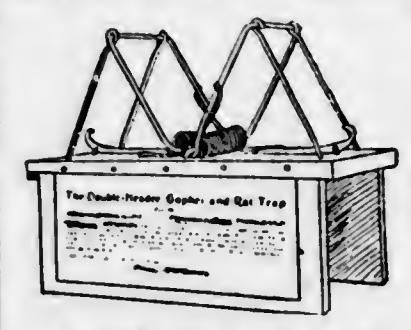
they work only less vigorously throughout the rest of the year. Even in winter, whenever the ground is sufficiently free from frost, they throw up mounds here and there.

Many experiments in destroying the pocket gophers have been made, prin-

cipally with gases, traps and poison, the results of which prove convincingly that the most effective and economical method of dealing with this pest is by means of poison introduced into food and placed in their pathways.

Poisoned gophers are easily poisoned. They are very fond of common potatoes, sweet potatoes, apples, raisins and prunes. The presence of strychnine, arsenic or other poisons does not seem to deter them from eating the food; but if the poison is sweetened they seem to eat it more readily. In summer it may be desirable to take the trouble to sweeten the poison, but in the fall and early spring it does not seem worth while to do this. The poisoned food being introduced to the burrows below the surface, there is no danger of poisoning stock. It might be well, however, not to let swine run in the alfalfa fields for a time after the poison has been put out.

Cut the potatoes or other food into pieces not more than three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Cut a slit in each piece and with the point of the knife blade insert a little sulphate of



A Double-Header Gopher Trap.

strychnine; as much as half the bulk of a grain of wheat will answer the purpose. The moisture from the potato will cause the poison to adhere to the blade. Prepare the bait in sufficient quantity before going to the field.

Whatever sort of bait may be used, success depends upon introducing it into fresh runways. Choose fresh-looking mounds and prod on the line between the mound and the runway with a sharp broom handle to locate the runway; or, failing there, prod about the freshest mounds. The sudden giving of the soil and the apparent looseness of the stick in it is sufficient to show that the runway has been located. Remove the prod and drop a teaspoonful of the poisoned bait into the runway, leaving the hole open. Level the mounds with some sort of a drag, and as soon as new ones appear locate the burrows and put poison into them. In case the area to be treated is large some sort of a special instrument for locating the runways is desirable. A very good one can be made from a spade handle by covering the pointed end with iron and fastening a foot rest about 15 inches above the point.

By the use of the means just described the enterprising farmer can rid his land of gophers and keep them off of it. Once the farm is freed, the vigilance and prompt treatment necessary to keep it that way will require but little time and effort.

## CONCRETE POST NEVER WEARS OUT

Heavy, Smooth Wire May be Used For Reinforcing Them—Most Concrete Forms Are Triangular.

Concrete fence posts never wear out. To make them, forms of wood or metal are used. Where various forms are required, as corner post, brace post or gate posts, probably wood forms are the cheaper. In case a large number of posts of one kind is to be used, metal forms are more desirable. They are lighter, more easily handled, and last longer than wooden forms. They also give a better surface finish to the concrete.

There are several kinds of reinforcement. Perhaps the best is the commercial rods placed on the market for concrete reinforcing. The more common materials for this purpose are heavy, smooth wire and galvanized barbed wire.

Most forms for concrete posts are triangular. Owing to its shape, and having reinforcement in each corner, this post is almost as strong as a square one, and to make it requires less material and labor than for a square one.

The mixture of concrete depends upon where the post is to be used. One part cement to four of sand is good. For posts in isolated places, not subject to strain, a mixture of one to five is sufficient. Those used in a corral or around farm buildings where stock is kept are subject to constant strain and a mixture of one to three is preferable. This gives a more dense material when hard.

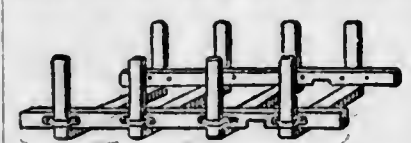
Protecting Wounds on Trees. Whenever a large limb is sawed from the tree the wound should be at once covered with wax or thick paint.

Scrubs Don't Pay. "Scrubs" breeds on the farm are very likely to keep you down to a scrub bank account.

## EXCELLENT FOR HAULING WOOD

Two Pieces of Strong Timber Arranged to Serve as Rack—Very Easy to Construct.

Take two four-by-five pieces of very strong wood 11 to 12 feet long, and cut a notch in each, so as to fit down over hind bolster of the wagon to prevent the rack from slipping backward or forward, says the Homestead. Use four or six standards on each side and the same number of crosspieces, so placed that the standard in going down through the socket catches against the end of the crosspiece, as shown in the accompanying sketch.



Rack for Hauling Wood.

Make the standards three and a half feet long. They may be cut off afterward if desired. Make the standard sockets from old wagon tires to admit a standard one and a half by four inches and with holes for one-half-inch bolts. Bolt all crosspieces firmly. Haul wagon up by when making the rack, and place the rack so far forward that in turning the front wheels will just miss the end.

Indiana Owns a Few Horses. There are 1,176,250 horses owned in the state of Indiana. This includes both horses and mules. The value placed on the whole is \$142,713,000. This is the greatest record ever furnished by the Hoosier state, the average being \$123 per head.

Cheese Fruit. Some farmers say it is cheaper to buy fruit than to raise it, but these are the men who where tables fruit is seldom seen.

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If we do not have what you want, we will get it for you. We have factory connections with makers of the finest goods in the country, and through "Our Special Order Department" can supply any exclusive articles at prices less than city stores or mail order houses.

Our Picture and Room Molding-stocks are always complete.

Wallpaper is now a staple article of merchandise, being used all the year 'round. And we always have full selections, prices 5 cents and up per roll.

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Our Engraving Machine is the only one in this part of Kentucky, and we are exclusively prepared to supply individual Name Plates, which we furnish on all outfits without extra cost.

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## THE RATE TO CHICAGO REDUCED.

Monon Route Announces New Schedule of Fares One Way and Round Trip.

The Monon Route announces that it will henceforth sell tickets between Louisville and Chicago at \$6 one way, instead of \$8 as formerly, and \$12 round trip, good 30 days returning, instead of \$16. Patrons are offered exceptionally good service by the Monon, which on night trains from Louisville operates Pullman as well as the usual straight sleeper. The day trains have Parlor and Dining cars, and the very finest modern, new coaches. Inquiries cheerfully answered by E. H. Bacon, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

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## THE CALL OF THE PHONOGRAPH.

You can hear 'em in the darkness  
Of the far Alaskan wild;  
You can hear 'em singin'—  
On the chatter of a child;  
You can hear the band playin'  
Or the burst of darky song;  
No like's too far for packin'  
A phonograph along.  
If you show 'em to the summit  
Of the continent's divide,  
You will hear, from out some cabin,  
A sound that stirs your pride.  
With that priddy, strange sensation  
That comes when home lies spoke;  
It's a phonograph callin'  
And you stop and blink and stare.  
On the wildest observation,  
At the hazy trader's store,  
'Mongst the islands of the South Seas,  
Somewhere over a peaty shore,  
Everywhere that white men follow  
O'er dim trails with pack and staff,  
You can hear the callin', callin',  
Of the friendly phonograph.  
—Arthur Chapman

## Local Mention.

Sun rises today 7:07; sets 5:21.  
Now begins the shortest month of the year.  
See Big Ben at Macks watch-making shop.  
The county unit bill has passed both the House and Senate.  
There will soon be several moves and changes in business.  
Get mounts for calendars, mot-toes, etc. at this office.  
The flurry of weather Monday put all trains off schedule, some of them several hours late.  
Try a can of St. Croix syrup; very fine. Howard.  
Movers are not so abundant now, as most croppers and land buyers have settled for the year.  
Needles for all sewing machines at Roark's.  
Mr. T. C. O'Bryan was here on business several days the latter part of the week.  
Victor machines, records and needles at Roark's.  
Now we have only one transfer line to the depot.  
Get Collins calendars at this office. Greatest showings on the market.  
Lincoln, Washington and St. Valentine come in for recognition this short month.  
Give us your order for fresh meat. Quick delivery. Coombs & Co.  
Mr. John N. Taylor has rented the John S. Miller home, and will soon move there.  
Have your clothes pressed; Miss Arnold will do the work in best manner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Knight have a fine boy at their home, born Sunday night.  
The Record has secured the county agency for the A. M. Collins line of art calendars, and the showings are among the best on the American market. We shall be glad to have customers call and see the line, or we will call.  
Drs. Bohannon & Koontz have moved their offices to the Farmers' Bank building.  
Give your job printing orders to THE RECORD.

There has been much activity in building circles this winter, and it has been hard to secure carpenters at all times during the year.

Fancy open kettle New Orleans molasses at Howard's.

This is likely soon to be the banner livery town of the State, as four bays are assured, and a fifth in prospect. We are somewhat slow, but when we move we jump at things.

All kinds fresh and salted meats at J. E. Coombs & Co.

Mr. John Martin last week sold his bus to Mr. John Shutt. Mr. Martin will continue to operate his wagons and do livery work, but will discontinue his passenger transfer to and from trains.

If you would like to have seeded raisins better than you have been using, try Richelieu brand.

C. M. Howard & Co.

Mrs. Ed E. Reno suffered the loss of a joint from her middle finger at the Sentinel office Tuesday morning, in the operation of the linotype machine. The injury will keep her from work for several days.

Miss Lena Arnold will appreciate your laundry and clothes pressing. Call 5-2 for prompt service.

Mr. Cecil E. Roark and wife moved to their home on the farm the first of the week, and hope to be ready for the visits of their neighbors and friends from town soon.

My green string beans, special price to cents per lb. at Howard & Co.

The price of horses and mules has declined heavily during the past few weeks. One of the principal causes is the low price of cotton, and the lessened demand this year for stock in the South. Stock has fallen off about one-third, and it is feared that the bottom has not yet been reached.

Fish Wednesday and Saturday at J. E. Coombs & Co.

Messrs. G. M. Dexter & Co. have closed a lease for five years on the new Kove business house, next to the Greenville Hardware & Grocery Co., and will move there about the middle of the month. The location is an excellent one, and when their new warehouse is completed it will give them a splendid business home.

Drop in at Roark's and hear the Victrola play the newest selections in songs, band and orchestra numbers, speeches, etc.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors, who were so very kind and showed so much willingness to father and our family during the short illness and burial of our dear mother, Mrs. Nannie A. Finley, who left us the 21st of January. May they ever receive the same blessings, and retain our kindest thoughts and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shutt.

If you have never used the Dust-jess mop better try one now. Come in and see how nice they are.

C. M. Howard & Co.

Mary Lou Campbell, colored, died at the home of her mother just south of town at 11 o'clock last Friday night, after an illness of some months from consumption. The funeral service was held at the A. M. E. Zion church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Payne, and the house was packed, interment followed in Fairmount cemetery.

Mr. W. A. Young has let the contract for a livery barn, to be built on the lot adjoining his store near the depot. He will operate the place himself, and will be prepared to do a general livery business.

Tomorrow night Alice theatre, V. M. C. A. benefit.

Owensboro met the late of 311 the rest when it attempted to play basket ball here last Saturday night, as the score was 21 33 in favor of the home team. This was the second game that the Owensboro boys had played this season, and they hardly interested our boys, who have lost only one game of the many played, and are recognized as the fastest players in this part of the state.

## Something to Think About.

Many words won't fill a bushel, but a fire, lightning, or tornado policy with us will fill a want in human happiness that will otherwise remain unsatisfied.

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See Coombs & Co. before you sell your beef hides.

Mrs. W. D. Belcher gave the first of a series of "teas" that are to be given for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of the V. M. C. A., at her home on Cherry street last Friday afternoon. The informality and ease with which this charming hostess met and entertained her guests added much to the enjoyment of the guests and was a good beginning for a movement that bids fair to become very popular. There were about twenty-five guests. Some other member of the Auxiliary will entertain next month.

Be sure to attend the Alice theatre tomorrow night benefit of the ladies' auxiliary of the V. M. C. A.

## Fish Hawk on Display.

A rare and interesting sight has for a week attracted the attention of the people on Main street. Early last October Mr. J. A. Gibson, manager of the Greenville Light & Water Co., killed a fine specimen of fish hawk at the lake. The bird had been noticed about the lake for some weeks, and frequently was seen to rise with a fish in its talons. After Mr. Gibson had killed the bird, he carried his prize to Orion L. Roark, manager of the J. L. Roark Estate, and kindly offered it to be embalmed, which was done. The result was satisfactory, the hawk is posed on a rustic branch, and the window in Roark's store is attracting much attention. This is one of several specimens prepared and displayed by Mr. Roark during the past decade, but on account of its close resemblance to our "Bird of Liberty" the American eagle, attracts the greatest interest.

Alice theatre gives proceeds Friday night to the V. M. C. A. ladies' auxiliary.

## Found Dead in Her Home.

Rhoda Myrtle, wife of Mr. E. L. Bishop, of Oakland, was found dead on the floor by her husband when he returned home at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon. He left after dinner, when his wife was in her usual health, though she had not been well for some time. A baby of a few weeks was asleep on the bed, and another child, a daughter of five or six, told her father that "mother is sleeping." As soon as he reached the body he knew she was dead, for the body was cold, and death had evidently occurred at least two hours before. The community was greatly shocked by the sad death, and the father and children were rendered every assistance by their neighbors. Burial was in the Jagoe graveyard last Saturday afternoon, and there was a large attendance.

## Iowa "Hornets" Wish to Meet Old Foes.

The ninth reunion of the "Iowa Hornets" Nest Brigade will be held on the battle field of Shiloh at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., April 6 and 7, 1912. We extend to the Courier-Journal a cordial invitation to meet with us on that occasion. And we extend a most cordial invitation to all the old Confederate veterans who fought so gallantly and heroically on Shiloh's bloody field a half century ago. We want all the survivors of that battle, and especially those who were engaged in those terrific assaults on the "Hornets' Nest."

We want you to come and bring your families and we will give you the warmest reception we know how to give to make your visit pleasant. Would the Courier-Journal please have your southern exchanges as far as possible to publish this invitation? Yours respectfully,

J. E. Canine, Secy. Seventh Iowa Infantry, 1145 West Twenty-fourth street, Des Moines, Ia.

Oysters, Celery, Fish at Coombs

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The bible classes stand as follows in the attendance contest:

Intermediates	315 points.
Juniors	100 "
Seniors	150 "

All the members should be present every Sunday, as we only have a few more lessons and they are the most interesting ones.

In the Sunday School basket ball league the Presbyterians defeated the Baptists by a score of 18 to 12. The standing now is as follows:

Phys.	Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Pres.	1	0	100.0
Bapt.	2	1	50.0
Meth.	0	0	0.0

The Methodists and the Presbyterians play this week. The games are open to the public. A good crowd witnessed the game last week. Come out and cheer the boys.

## OWENSBORO VS. GREENVILLE

On last Saturday night the Greenville team won another game, defeating the Owensboro team by a score of 33 to 21. It was an excellent game, and was played very fast. The teams were equally matched, and the Greenville boys won by showing a greater amount of speed and endurance.

For Greenville Pannell threw 3 field goals and 3 foul goals; Kirkpatrick 2 field goals; Sumner 9 held goals, and Smith and Puryear, guards, allowed their men to get 4 and 2 goals each.

The Greenville team will go to Owensboro on March 1st, and play a return game. The team is working hard, strengthening up all weak points, and expect to defeat the fast Owensboro team again.

## Court of Appeals Sustains Council.

The Court of Appeals landed down an opinion a few weeks ago of special interest to the citizens of Greenville, the case being that of D. L. Harrison against the City of Greenville.

It will be remembered that in August, 1910, the City Council passed an ordinance requiring the construction of 160 feet of sidewalk in front of the property of Harrison at the foot of the Depot on the West side of Main Street, and requiring its construction to be done at the expense of the property owner. Harrison refused to comply with the ordinance and the contract was let to Green & Marks, who began the work of excavation, when Harrison filed suit claiming the strip of ground on which the walk was being laid as his own, and seeking an injunction. The City answered his petition claiming that the strip had been used by the public as a passageway for a number of years and had therefore been dedicated to the City as a part of the public ways. Harrison in testifying admitted that before the passage of the ordinance he had set his fence back off of the land in controversy for the purpose of giving the land to the City on which to have a walk built. Judge Sandhage held this to have been a dedication of the land for that purpose and refused to grant the injunction sought. Harrison secured judgement for \$25 for damages to his fence, but appealed to the Court of Appeals on the other questions involved. The Court of Appeals, by Judge Miller, upheld the lower Court, saying that the evidence of Harrison himself was sufficient to sustain the judgement of Judge Sandhage in the lower Court. As a result of the litigation Harrison is at considerable expense in addition to the expense of constructing the walk.

The Courts have always given City Councils a wide latitude in exercising their discretion about ordering sidewalks constructed, and unless that discretion is palpably abused the Courts will not interfere with its exercise. This is the third case in which the City was a party which was taken to the Court of Appeals within the last year and a half, the city winning all of them.

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The quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church last Sunday were well attended.

Another barrel fresh kraut opened at Howard's.

There are fine prospects for a continuation of the building boom here next season.

## New Brick Livery Barn.

Messrs. O'Bryan & Moore have contracted to build a 40x100 foot livery barn on the lot adjoining the Mayhugh shop. The building will be of brick, and will be modern in every particular. Mr. N. F. Sweeney has leased the building for a period of five years, and will fit it with the best equipment. He is a popular, accommodating gentleman, and will command a good share of the business.

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## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

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## NEW ORLEANS

### FEBRUARY 15 to 20

Tickets, reservations, train time, dates of sale and specific fares from your station, may be had of your local Ticket Agent.

G. H. BOWER, C. P. A., Memphis, Tenn.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

The Owensboro boys must have felt themselves in a sorry plight when they arrived home Sunday morning, as the Messenger had double-headed the news that they had won the game of basket ball played here Saturday night with our boys. How trying to explain your defeat when you are being heralded as a victor. That must have been double punishment for the fellows.

Many farmers are clamoring for permanent roads, having become tired of the temporary work that has been done in times past. It is believed that if the county will buy the stone that farmers will do the hauling and this should be done. If the \$12,000 to \$15,000 spent each year on the road was put in stone, there would be many miles of good roads built each year, and with a few miles in use it would be no trouble then to secure universal support of a sufficient tax to build such roads all over the main traveled avenues.

## Lili Ford Assaulted.

About 7:30 o'clock last Monday night, at the factory of H. N. Martin, Ellis Ford was choked, clubbed and beaten by "Moline" Mitchell and Mootman Salsbury, two colored boys. Ford was in charge of the steaming room, and when these boys came around and began talking to the hands who were working, Ford ordered them from the room, as it is against the rules for any except employees to be in the work rooms. The boys departed, but finally left the room. Ford in a few minutes went to the front door, and found the boys standing there. He ordered them to leave the premi-

ses, and pushed one of the boys out, when both of them jumped on him, one of them striking and choking him and the other clubbing him across the head with a stick. He called for help, when some of the people came out and the boys ran away. Ford was cut and bruised, but was not seriously injured. Mitchell waived an examining trial and was held to the grand jury, giving bond of \$500. Salsbury is still at large.

## Agricultural Experiment Station.

A man from the State Agricultural Department will be here next week, expecting to close up on the experimental station to be opened here in connection with the high school. Prof. C. C. Haden is rounding matters up at this end of the line, and has secured options on several pieces of land. It is proposed to buy the land, and the necessary funds are assured. This will be one of the most important developments ever started in the county, and everyone should help to the utmost. For every dollar invested there will be many dollars returned, in the way of general and important knowledge as to reclaiming, preparing and cultivating the soil, rotation of crops, fertilization, selection of seeds, etc.

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### FARM AND GARDEN

EXCELLENT TRAP FOR MINK  
Illustration Shows One Also Found  
Efficacious for Raccoons, Opossums,  
Skunks and Muskrats.

(By J. W. GRIMM)  
A limb of sound wood, with a hole  
two to three inches in diameter,  
with horseshoe nails driven as shown  
in the sketch makes a good trap for  
minks, raccoons, opossums, skunks  
and muskrats.

The bait should be about six inches  
beyond the point of the nails, there-  
fore, if the hollow end of the limb  
of the tree, it should be plugged up  
at one end.

Drive a staple in the limb and wire  
it to a stake or small tree.

You may carry it with the animal  
alive to hole of water and drown it;  
to release the animal, draw the nails.

The nails should be very sharp and  
should form a circle with their points  
about one and one-half inches in  
diameter for mink.

This makes an ideal trap for coons  
—when the hole is smaller—for the



Good Mink Trap.

coon thrusts its claws into small holes,  
and under chunks and rocks, in  
search of food.

Stalls for far animals: hogs, mice,  
raw beef, pieces of rabbit or muskrat.

Leave everything around the trap  
in as natural position as possible.

Do not go near the trap when once  
set, any more than you can help, as  
the animal's sense of smell is very keen.

### NEW SILO GAINS POPULARITY

Material From Which These Huge  
Tanks Are Built Is Hard Burned,  
Hollow Clay Building Blocks.

(By A. G. KITTEL)

A new type of silo that is gaining  
favorable mention in many parts of the  
country where it has been tried out is  
the built style, of which the  
"lowa" silo is a good representative.  
The material from which these silos  
are built is a hard burned, hollow clay  
building block, an the building as well  
as users are claiming a list of ad-  
vantages for them over other types.  
One of the chief advantages, they say,  
is that it retains moisture better than  
most of the other kinds, and this is  
one of the fundamental principles in  
preserving silage. The silo wall must  
be as impervious as it is possible to  
make it. Steel reinforcement is laid  
in the mortar joints, thus making this  
plan of silo resist all outward pres-  
sure from the silage inside, and per-  
forming the same service that hoops  
do on stave silos. Being built of hol-  
low blocks such a silo is particularly  
frost resistant, and this feature is one  
that is quite important where there is  
much freezing weather in winter. Doors  
are made of wood, and about all the  
care and repair a tile silo needs after  
being put up right is to replace the  
doors when these have rotted, and to  
give the inside wall a cement wash  
about once in four or five years.

### THIS GATE WILL NOT SAG

Clevis and Swivel Bolt, Which Any  
Blacksmith Can Make, Will Be  
Sufficient to Take Up Slack.

The clevis and swivel bolt, any  
blacksmith can make. The wire is  
found on nearly all farms; No. 9 or 11  
wire, galvanized, two double, is suf-



This Gate Won't Sag.

ferent to hold up any gate found on  
the farm.

The swivel bolt which screws into  
the post should be placed far enough  
from the top hinge of the gate so as  
to be turned conveniently to take up  
the slack in the wire.

### Manure Spreader.

Where there is much manure to be  
put on grass land, it will pay to have  
a spreader that will do the work so  
much more satisfactory. Two ad-  
joining farmers can own one together  
and thus lessen the cost.

### Time for Mulching.

The time to mulch anything for win-  
ter protection is after the ground has  
become chilled to a considerable depth.  
If it is frozen, no much the better.

### Lime for Soil Acidity.

Most of the lime now used is for the  
correction of soil acidity, and by  
many farmers this reason for applica-  
tion seems the most profitable.

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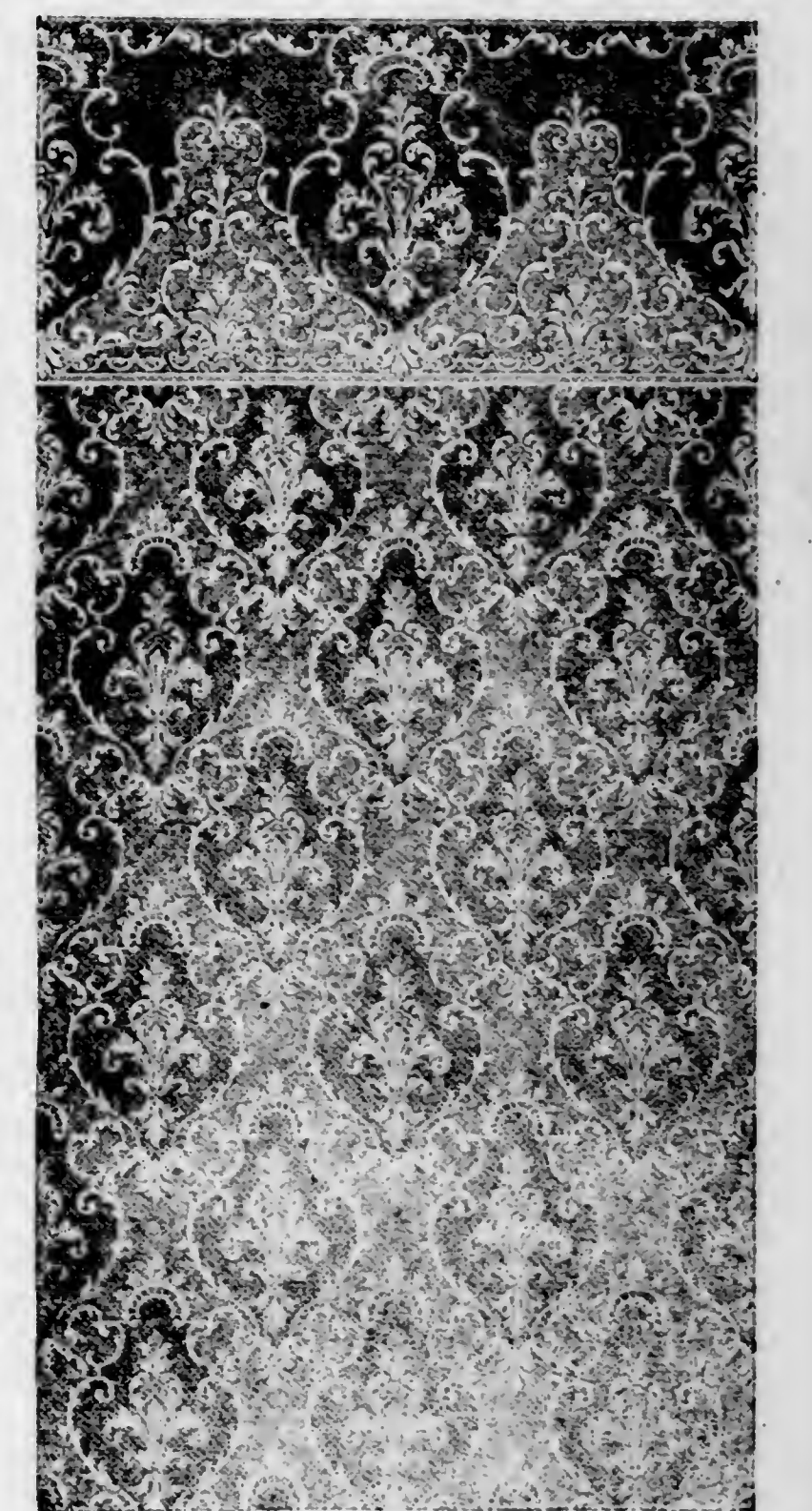
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